Supplement Report

Agency: **Santa Rosa Police Department** Case #: **SR220008672.021**

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Victims

Name (Last, First Middle):	DOB:	Age/Race/Gender:	Height/Weight:
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	**/0**
Address: [redacted], Santa Rosa CA 95404			[redacted]
Employer/School: -			
Victim of: 000			

Narrative

[redacted] **Interview**
Written by: **Rantissi, Gino 1060545**
Date/Time: **09/06/2022 08:02:00**

[redacted] **INTERVIEW :**

On Friday, July 29, 2022, at approximately 1540 hours, I met with [redacted] who was identified as the owner of the blue Chevrolet Silverado pickup which was stolen by David Pelaez Chavez. I was advised that [redacted] is employed as [redacted] gardener.

It should be noted that [redacted] is a native Spanish speaker and my interview with him was through a telephonic interpreter.

In summary, [redacted] stated that his pickup truck was parked on the north side of [redacted] residence and was backed into a parking space. [redacted] stated that the keys to the pickup were left in the ignition as he usually does while he works on the property.

[redacted] told me that he was working in the flower garden on the west side of the residence earlier in the morning when a man suddenly appeared on the property. [redacted] told me that he had never seen the subject before and did not know who he was.

I asked [redacted] if he was aware that this same subject had trespassed onto the property and smashed a window before being chased away by the homeowner. [redacted] told me that he was not aware of the vandalism but had heard [redacted] fire his gun moments before seeing the subject. [redacted] initially thought that [redacted] was firing his gun at crows which is something he has done in the past.

While continuing to work in the garden, [redacted] stated that the subject, later identified as Pelaez, approached his truck, opened the driver side door and proceeded to enter the driver seat. [redacted] recognized that something was wrong so he ran from the garden towards his truck in order to stop Pelaez.

While Pelaez was behind the wheel of [redacted] truck, [redacted] stated that he tried to open the door to grab Pelaez by the neck and stop the theft. [redacted] stated that he was unable to open the door to the truck because Pelaez had locked the door.

[redacted] described that as he was reaching into the vehicle, Pelaez began to accelerate forward at a high rate of speed. [redacted] indicated that he was still holding on to the vehicle through the window and was subsequently dragged approximately twenty feet in the westbound direction on the driveway.

[redacted] described being "afraid" and told me that he was especially fearful that he would have been dragged further down the driveway if he did not let go.

I asked [redacted] about Pelaez's demeanor during the incident. [redacted] described Pelaez as being "angry."

[redacted] walked me through the scene and showed me where the truck was parked at the time it was stolen and where he was

when he first saw Pelaez approach. [redacted] further described the direction he was dragged by Pelaez. I noticed that there were deep tire impressions on the gravel which appeared as though Pelaez launched the vehicle forward at a high rate of speed. Based on the apparent speed of the vehicle, I believe that [redacted] could have been seriously injured if he were caught underneath the pickup as it sped away.

[redacted] was not injured during this incident.

[redacted] reiterated that he did not know who the suspect was and at no time did he give the subject permission to operate his vehicle.

Based on the fact that Pelaez used force by physically dragging [redacted] from the vehicle as he completed the vehicle theft, I formed the opinion that Pelaez committed a carjacking against [redacted] in violation of 215 PC.

I advised [redacted] that his vehicle was found in a ditch nearby and it would need to be searched for evidence related to this case. [redacted] verbally consented to a search of the vehicle.

This ended my interview with [redacted].

DISPOSITION:

Attach to report.